



NEW HAMPSHIRE BASS FEDERATION

AN AFFILIATE OF TBF/FLW - PARTNERS IN FISHING

Meeting called to order March 23, 2010 7:15 pm

Back Bay – Present
Contoocook – Present
Hardcore – Present
Castaways – Present
Manchester Bass – Present*
Grass Roots – Present
Bass Hookers – Present
NH Bass Casters – Present
Breakaway Bass – Present
Monadnock Bass – Present

*We have motioned to accept everyone as being present due to inclement weather.

Officers Report:

- Motion to accept minutes: Motion Granted

Treasurers Report:

- Motion to accept the treasurer report: Granted

Vice Presidents Report:

- All discounts go through the Vice President. Any team member / president please contact Bayard Lohmiller at bayardnh@metrocast.net. This is not a privilege to be abused. Only those who qualify can take advantage of this discount. You need to ask Bayard if you qualify.

Conservations Report:

- Legislation: Senate Bill 464: We were supposed to have 2 seasons of data collection. So far they have only collected 1 season. The democrats feel if they are going to get anything through they need to do it now. It is in the Senate committee, which is pretty evenly divided. March 24th the full Senate votes. They have two amendments, one proposed 50 during the day and 30 at night. The other amendment offered is on the broads. There would be no restrictions on operating on the broads. You need to operate under a reasonable and prudent manner.
- Senate Bill 441: The fish and game has all the necessary permits to build a boat launch on Lake Sunapee. This has been going on for 19 years. Group in Sunapee realizes they are going to lose their appeal. They have developed a commission of people representing the lakes front community to limit the number of boats and appropriate use of the lake. They are trying to bypass the PWWAB. Update: Waste Management Advisory group was advising a carrying capacity. What this means is you only allow a certain amounts of boats on each lake. So far the carrying capacity has been thrown out. Dick Smith is going to be on the advisory board to represent fishing interests.



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Presidents Report:

- Minn Kota raffle. Please send money to Dave Duffy, 35 Stateline Circle, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447

\$30 worth of tickets were given out at the Jan, meeting to each club. We have some partial tickets back, no money. You need to send your money to Dave Duffy as soon as possible. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets contact Mike McNamara 603-345-2969. If you did not receive your \$30 worth of tickets, please see me. This is to support your State Team.

Back Bay	Ticket numbers 3046 – 3054 Mailed to Dave Andrews and Jim Hanatow	Received by Dave Duffy / from Dave Andrews and Jim Hanatow
Contoocook –	Ticket numbers	No money received
Hardcore –	Ticket numbers 3010 - 3018	Paid
Castaways –	Ticket numbers 3019 - 3027	No money received
Manchester Bass	Ticket numbers 3055 - 3063	No money received
Grass Roots –	Ticket numbers	No money received
Bass Hookers –	Ticket numbers 3001 - 3009	No money received
NH Bass Casters –	Ticket numbers 3028 - 3036	Paid
Breakaway Bass –	Ticket numbers 3037 - 3045	Paid
Monadnock Bass –	Ticket numbers	No money received

- We need to consider buying new scales. Please bring this back to your clubs for consideration. This would be a \$2000 plus investment. This would be paid out of the general fund. This would enhance our tournaments.
- Currently we have only one scale. It is in the process of being serviced. When we get it back it will be certified.

➤ Motion to accept new weigh in system: Granted

- Flyers have been prepared and sent out.
We need sponsors. Anyone with and ideas on sponsors please contact Mike McNamara.
- Berkley has a discount program for all club members. If you are interested contact Bayard Lohmiller for details. Email: bayardnh@comcast.net

New Business

- State Team – New State Team Captain is John Diaco – WE are looking to assembly a state team meeting to get ready for the Opens. The meeting would be on April 17th at 10am at the Manchester Mall. This would be to go through the trailer and to discuss logistics in organizing the opens. It would be in front of Sears and Roebucks.



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- Our first Open is April 25th out of Center harbor. The Center Harbor Inn is not open so you can not stay there, but we will be able to utilize the facility.
- Wishing Bruce Acox and Eric Boldin luck
- Massachusetts is trying to ban all lead lures. We need to keep an eye on this. This is something that may affect us down the road such as legislation moving up to New Hampshire.

Next Meeting April 27, 2010

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15pm